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1. On 28 October 1954, the firm of Deutrans in Rostock ordered the delivery of sea charts for the M/S SOVETSKIY SOYUZ. The order was placed on behalf of Ragozin (fnu), Soviet representative of the Moscow Maritime and River Fleet Ministry in Rostock. The charts were to be delivered to the Far Eastern State Shipping Company in Vladivostok.

2. The sea charts included [redacted] for the Baltic Sea; and [redacted] for the North Sea and the English Channel. The bills for these charts were to be lettered as follows: Ordered for M/S SOVETSKIY SOYUZ, c/o Captain Artyukh, in Warnemuende, through Mr. Ragozin, agent of the Soviet Maritime and River Fleet Ministry in the GDR, port of Rostock.

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Comment. The order of sea charts to be delivered to the SOVETSKIY SOYUZ indicates that the ship will soon leave for Vladivostok.

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